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## Candidates Votes Total 455

LAC LA BICHE--In last week's paper the names of successful candidates at the recent election were given, but the votes of each candidate received were not listed.

The following is the list of candidates for council with the number of votes each received: Michael Maccagno, 128; Harry Lobay, 93; James G. Hamar, 89; E. J. Woynarowich, 75; J. T. Mackriss, 70.

Maccagno, Lobay and Hamar were declared elected, the first two for a period of three years, and the latter for a one-year period to complete the term of Mike Perron, who resigned his seat on the council a few weeks before the election.

Steve Hamar was elected by acclamation as mayor. E. G. Dobson had been nominated along with Mr. Hamar, but Mr. Dobson withdrew from the contest before the election.

## Polio Vaccine Now Available

The Athabasca Health Unit has announced that polio vaccine is now available for all pre-school children one year of age and over.

Clinics will be held as follows:

Irene (Normandeau, in the Irene School—March 25, 10-12 noon.

Craigend, in the school — March 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Mangin, in the school — March 26, 10-12 noon.

Rich Lake, in the school — March 26, 1:30-4 p.m.

Caslan, in the school — March 27, 10-12 noon.

Caslan Colony, in the school —March 27 1:30-4 p.m.

Hylo, in the school — March 28, 10-12 noon.

Lac la Biche, in the office— March 28, 1:30-3:30 p.m..

## Hylo

A party attended by 25 young guests honored the sixth birthday of Brian Bourassa. The party included games, a lunch and a cake with candles. Keith Kennedy won the boys' prize and Dale McEachern won the girls' prize.

Mrs. A. Michette is visiting her parents for a few days.

**AURORA THEATRE**

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PRESENTS

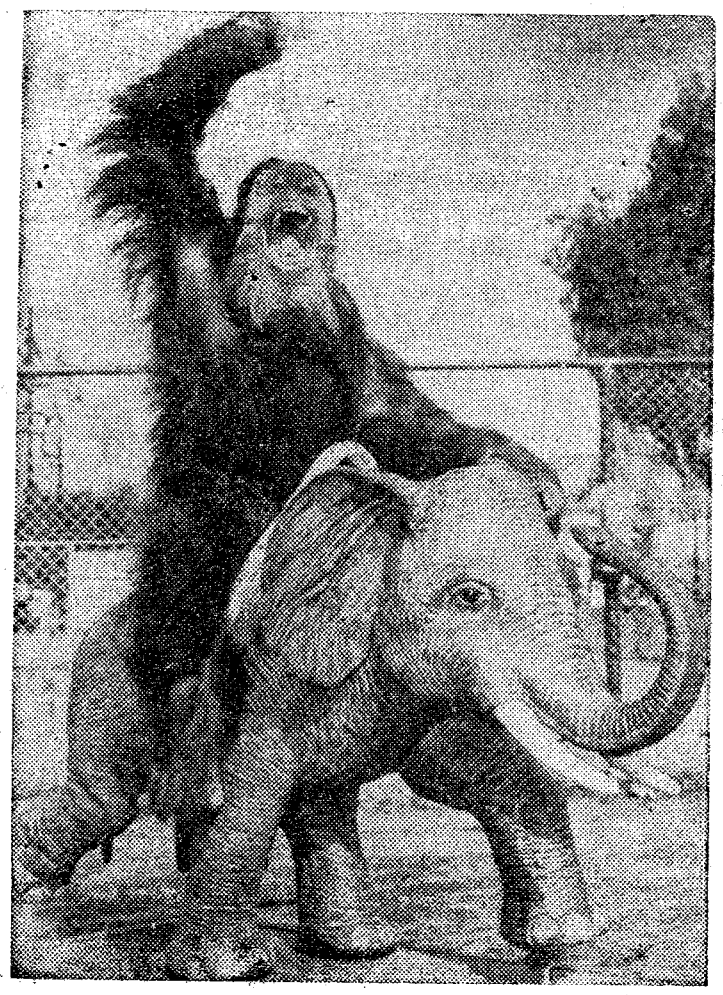
Shows at 8:30 p.m. Weekdays
2:30, 7, and 9:15 Saturdays

**Fri. and Sat., March 15-16—**
**"Good Morning, Miss Dove"**
(Drama in Tech. and Cinemascope)
Starring: Jennifer Jones, Robert Stack

**SUNDAY, March 17—**
**"The Little World of Don Camillo"**
The film will follow the Theatre Bingo being held at 8 p.m.

**Mon. and Tues., March 18-19—**
**"LADY GODIVA"**
(Drama in Technicolor)
Starring: Maureen O'Hara

**Wed. and Thurs., March 20-21—**
**"Teen Age Crime Wave"**
Starring: Timmy Cook, Mollie McCart



HE'S JUST A BIG APE—Jambe, a five-year-old orang-utan at Jungleland, an animal compound in Thousand Oaks, Calif., is having more fund than a jungleful of monkeys as he rides a coin-operated mechanical elephant—Yipee!

## Purchases Reach Almost $75,000,000 As 100,000 Albertans Seek Gas Stock

Demand was "outstanding" for Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. shares as nearly 100,000 Albertans applied for a total of 14,115,776 shares where only 2,552,320 were available, according to the underwriting group headed by Tanner and Co., Calgary.

Shares purchased totalled $74,107,824. Reliable sources said much more money was offered but had to be rejected.

The board of the company decided, each application received and accepted would receive a minimum of 20 shares unless a lesser amount was applied for.

**Split Balance**

Balance of shares not required to fill the minimum allotment is being allocated to applicants for the remaining $63,864,000 of unfilled orders.

The underwriters said the province-wide response to the share offering "is an outstanding record for wide distribution of a new security issue in Canada." Such was the heavy demand on transfer agents for share certificates it will be several weeks before such certificates will be available for delivery, they said.

Sources close to financial circles said one firm wrote a cheque for $14,000,000 and $13,000,000 was returned.

Another firm tried to place $1,000 orders for each of 60 employees, but was rejected by every bank where it applied.

Indicating the widespread distribution of the issue, the sources said 10,000 applications were for less than 20 shares.

The underwriters said the distribution "has accomplished a broad ownership of the company by residents of the province of Alberta.

## HSA Displays Duplicator Gift

HYLO — On display at the February HSA meeting here was the duplicator donated by Mike Maccagno.

The large crowd attending also heard a talk by J. S. Lore, district agriculturist, on planning the farm. Films on beautifying the farm home and surroundings were shown.

A speaker from Edmonton, whose topic will be flowers, shrubs and trees, is planned for the March meeting.

## Ladies' Aid Plans Shamrock Tea

LA CLA BICHE — The United Church Ladies' Aid held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Williams, Monday evening, March 4.

Plans were made to hold a Shamrock Tea, March 16. The annual fashion show and tea will also be held March 22 in the Memorial Hall.

## Plamondon

Week-end visitors were Mr. and and Mrs. Armand Beaudoin of Beaumont, Wilbert Belanger and daughter, Lorna, Hubert Belanger and Euclide Beaudoin of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Noe Bosse of Morinville.

Mrs. Edward Plamondon made a business trip to Edomnton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plamondon are the parents of a two-month-old baby boy, whom they adopted recently.

A number of men in the district attended the five-day school of electrification held in the parish hall.

## Curling Banquet Highlights Season, Club Reports Active Year

LAC LA BICHE — A highlight of the curling season was marked last Thursday evening when a banquet was held in the Memorial Hall for curlers and escorts.

President of the Curling Club, S. Lore, was master of ceremonies. After the supper, served by the ladies of the United Church, the annual business meeting was held.

Reports given by the secretary and treasurer showed that the year had been an active and successful one from every angle. While the club was closing the year with but little cash on hand, it was shown that receipts for the year had amounted to around $1,800.00, and practically all accounts had been paid.

The president mentioned that certain improvements to the building would have to be made before another winter, one being a second door in the front section and also plumbing installations.

The following slate of officers were elected for the coming year: president, J. Klien; vice-president, E. Martin; secretary, J. Olstad; treasurer, T. Ponich; draw committee, H. Senetza and F. McMillan; membership committee, S. Lore and J. Hamar; ice committee, Marshall Hamar and W. J. Badry; social and entertainment committee, Dr. Cadzow, J. Stewart and L. Badry.

After the business meeting, prizes were given out to the winners in the local mixed bonspiel. Later, two films of interest to curlers, "The Drama of Curling" and "Skip's Dilemma", were shown by Floyd McMillan.

## Noral Pioneer, 76 Years, Dies

NORAL — A pioneer of this district, Omer Autet, died recently at the age of 76.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, three granddaughters and a grandson.

Mr. Autet was interred in Lac la Biche cemetery, Father McGrane officiating at the services.

Pallbearers were Carl Meardi, Gus Juknies, E. W. Grove, E. Anderson, Tom Boucher and Mr. Ewoychuk.

## C.G.I.T. Notes

LAC LA BICHE — The weekly CGIT meeting was held at the Dr. Swift School on Feb. 27, with 13 members attending. The purpose of the organization was recited and the roll-call taken. Lucille Joncas, Carol Stewart and Marilyn McMillan were chosen for the entertainment committee. For the March hospital committee, Betty Williams and Alma Fyith were appointed.

There was discussion about a bake sale to be held March 9. Mrs. Proctor directed the worship service. Taps was sung.

## Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chisholm and children of Edmonton visited at the home of Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chisholm, during the week-end.

The annual Polio Drive under the auspices of the Lac la Biche Canadian Legion, was very encouraging this year, it has been reported. Funds, amounting to $129.30 raised by holding a stainless steel bingo, will be forwarded to this worthy cause.

## Venice

Mr. and Mrs. S. Giacobbo and Roco Giacobbo attended the wedding of Mario Pasquale in Edmonton last week.

Adonias Gingras and Earl, from Valleyview, formerly of Venice, were here on business.

Mrs. Ann Biollo is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Lorina Lefèvre attended Varsity "week-end" with the grade 12 students of Lac la Biche.

Bruno Giacobbo from Waterways spent a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bezpolko attended the 10-car bingo in Edmonton last week.

## Bonus Hit By Harkness

OTTAWA — An Alberta government proposal to pay an annual dividend to residents of the province is an "unwise" use of provincial revenues, Douglas Harkness said Monday.

Mr. Harkness, Progressive Conservative member of the Commons for Calgary North, said the proposal apparently is a small attempt to fulfil a Social Credit promise in 1935 to pay a dividend of $25 a month to Alberta residents.

## McRae

Joe Bell and W. Tkachuk have returned to their jobs at Calling Lake.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Erasmus.

Mrs. C. Littlechild has returned from her Edmonton visit.

Recent weekend visitors were Kenneth Littlechild, Mr. and Mrs. G. King and daughter, Barbara Pike, and Victor Karpyshyn.

## BIGGEST ISSUE!

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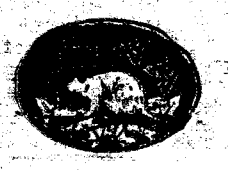
However it is becoming more and more difficult for us to get adequate supplies of newsprint. We have had to scare up all shapes, sizes and colors of newsprint around our plant to get this issue out.

If no newsprint is received this week it will not be possible for us to publish a paper next week.

# LAC LA BICHE HERALD



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Spruce Valley—Miss E. [illegible]owsk
Venice—Miss Lorina Lefebvre


## Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. John Sunderman and sons, Lyle and Bud, are visiting in the district. They were residents at Fork Lake and Rich Lake district.

Walter Kumpula and Maryann visited the district Tuesday night from Grassland.

Mrs. John Ross, Murray Ross, Marlene Ross, and Edsel and Wilfred Haimila motored to Herbert Thompson's for a whist drive on Saturday evening.

## Lac La Biche Mission

Mrs. Leo Cloutier, at Ste. Catherine's Hospital for a time, is home now.

Fernande Fortier is working at Plamondon for Mrs. R. Plamondon.

Rev. Sister St. Sebastien has gone to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Oil drillers are now working on the Leo Cloutier farm.

Rene Bourrassa, Fort Smith, and his father were here recently on business.

Mrs. R. Hudon has returned from Winnipeg, where she spent a month with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tardif.

Hilaire Ladouceur is working for the oil drilling company at Mile 151, north of here.

Mrs. L. Theroux, Edmonton, visited her children and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay, here.

Rodrique Tremblay, Boyle, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Debrenki and family have moved to Lac la Biche, where they bought a house. Mr. Debrenski is employed by Northern Electric.

Paul Cloutier is working at Lac la Biche on the mink ranch of W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon, Plamondon, visited their uncle, Alfred Beaudoin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tardif visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaub, Plamondon, last week.

The Rev. Father Chateaugney, Beaver Lake said mass at Old Trail School on a recent Saturday.

## Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daugiou, R. Matheson, R. Vince and the Leckochynski's were among business vistors to Edmonton during the past week.

Mrs. L. Shank, Terry and Verna motored to Edmonton last week where they met Larry. Mr. Shank is home on a brief vacation from Uranium City.

Emile Grenier is recuperating at home from illness.

Joe Boudreau spent a day here before returning to Cloverdale, B.C.

Keith Fischer has returned home after spending the winter months in the R. H. Pollock lumber camp.

Morse Sutton and Mary spent an afternoon at the I. McKenzie home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cofer and boys visited relatives at Wandering River recently.

Jerome Johnson has left on a business trip to California. Mrs. Johnson and children remained at home.

Mr. Matherson and Peggy returned from Edmonton recently.

Lucien Duigou and Robert McKenzie were among the Grassland High School students who visited the university last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean LeRouzic are local hospital patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Trail, B.C were called here when Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Bouvier, became ill. The Johnson plan to move here from Trail.

Ronnie Matheson motored to Edmonton recently.

John Devanthy, who was renewing acquaintances in Switzerland, returned home, March 1. He also called on Rene Legall's bro also called on Rene Legal's brother in Paris.

On Saturday March 2 a birthday party was held in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson. Guests of honor were Ferand Fourtier, Wilfred Flober, Jesse Johnson and Wayne Fischer. At the same party the engagement of Miss Edna Campbell to Eugene Ledgewick was announced.

Wayne Fischer has left Atmore for employment at Kitimat, B.C.

Germain Routhier is with the Forestry Department near Golden Construction berth, north of Wandering River. While her husband is away, Mrs. Routhier and children are staying with a sister Mrs. Eugene Routhier.

Mrs. Bill Campbell visited her sister in Edmonton last week.

## Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Lac la Biche Curling Club, we of the executive wish to sincerely thank the following donors, 1956-57 curling season, who generously donated prizes for our Open Bonspiel, Feb. 15 through 17, 1957, and our Local Mixed Bonspiel, held Feb. 25 through March 3, 1957:

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## Noral

In Edmonton recently, Alphonse Wentzel purchased two dairy cows. William Konaluk accompanied him.

Ed Wienzierl stopped the runaway team of Pete Dubrownyj. The team, drawing a load of wood, ran for about six miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Merkel, Edmonton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henson, for a month.

Wililam Konaluk and Alphonse Wentzel had their logs sawn by Ernest Cadieux. Donald Shelest was canter man.

## Frains

Peter Holowenko from Saskatchewan made an unexpected visit to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Holowenko and Bob.

Miss Eva Greschuk attended the Varsity "guest week-end."

Albert Nahorney made a rush trip home with a car load of chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz had unexpected visitors from Thorhild recently.

Mrs. Nohorney made a short overnight visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melenchuk, at Beauvallon.

## Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plamondon have left their home in Bayview and now reside in Fort McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Gudmanson, recently employed at Imperial Mills, will not return before spring.

Mrs. J. Plamondon, who was a patient in the Lac la Biche, Hospital, was welcomed home once again last week.

Lawrence Plamondon and wife, Cecile, now occupy the house that belonged to W. Gauthier.

## Hockey News

LAC LA BICHE—In local action on the hockey front in the past week Gordie McCormick's Bruins swept into first place. On Wednesday, they went into overtime to defeat the Leafs 1-0 and on Saturday they blanked Red Wings 2-0.

On Wednesday, Red Wings knocked out the Canadiens by a 3-2 count but Canadians came back on Saturday to subdue the former league leading Leafs by a 1-0 score in a closely fought contest.

Team captains were responsible for nearly all of the goals, with Gordie McCormick sinking two for the Bruins, and Jimmie Stewart picking up a hat trick for the Red Wings, in Wednesday's game. Arnold Michetti scored all three Canadiens' goals during the week. Orville Franchuk netted one for Bruins. Referees were Victor Michetti and Harlan Martin.

## Church Notices

**The Anglican Church of Canada**

Friday, March 15

8:00 p.m.—Litany. Christ Church, Wandering River.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 17

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac La Biche.

10:00 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Induction of Wardens.

2:30 p.m.—Holy Communion, Rich Lake School.

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac La Biche.

New Canadians are welcomed by the Canadian Red Cross at Port Nurseries in Saint John and Halifax.

## Rich Lake Church Conducts Campaign

During the past week members of the building committee for the new Anglican Church at Rich Lake have been conducting a canvass for funds.

On the first day of the canvass over $400 in cash and pledges was received. In addition to this, two thousand feet of lumber was promised. Members of the canvass committee include Mr. Mose Caron, Mr. John Hogetviet Jr. and the Rev. R. S. H. Greene. The canvass continues this week.

## Spruce Valley

H. Sorokin, aluminum ware salesman of Edmonton was in the district on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duban have returned to Edmonton, where Mr. Duban is employed, after doing some business at home here.

Edward Shymoniak made a business trip to Edmonton Monday morning.

Mrs. Signe Genoud, district nurse, held a polio clinic for children from one to five years at the home of Peter Homanuik on Tuesday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kanarek, Teresa and Martha motored to Lac la Biche last week.

Spring must be around the corner since baby chicks have arrived in the district.

Peter Homeniuk motored to Edmonton on Friday to receive medical care to his infected thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and Sylvia of Edmonton were guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homeniuk and family and of their daughter, Elsie Koltowski, during the weekend March 8 to 10th.

Elsie Yurchak visited with her schol friend, Eva Greschuk of Frains on Sunday.

Peter Wolak, who was a patient in the Misericordia Hospital at Edmonton has returned home.

Bill Mahaden, Russell and Lily were home from their lumber camp for a few days.

Nick Zilinski attended the Co-op meeting at Boyle on Wednesday.

Mike Hochan and Alec Hula, who were employed at Fort Smith, are home.

Eddie Bator of Edmonton was a visitor in the district last week.

Elsie Koltowski attended the Fats Domino show at the Edmonton Gardens during Varsity guest weekend.

Emil Zilinski, who resides in Edmonton, was in the district last week.

## Charron

The auction sale on the Jake Nahavowski farm was successful. The spring-like weather must have brought everyone out.

Miss Arla Fischer has returned home after a three months stay in Blue Jay at the John Devanthy home.

Mrs. Lyle Steed visited her daughter at Hinton and sister in Edmonton.

Stanley Ilnicki was a visitor to Edmonton recently. Also Sandy Karpetz and daughter Sandra. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Karpetz of Breynat.

After spending a few weeks at home Ken Steed motored to Fort Smith. Edward Plamondon of Plamondon accompanied him.

Wayne Fischer visited friends and relatives in the district recently.

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# EDITORIALS

*"And What is Writ is Writ,*
*Would It Were Worthier."—Byron*

## Mayor Hawrelak's Chance

At the moment of writing it appears certain that Mayor William Hawrelak of Edmonton will contest the Edmonton East federal constituency as a Liberal standard bearer. Many of his supporters think he will win easily and Mr. Hawrelak himself on a recent trip outside the Province, stated he felt his chances of winning are excellent.

If Mr. Hawrelak should win the seat, he also has an excellent chance of becoming the next Alberta cabinet minister, since Hon. George Prudham is retiring from the Commons and a post will be vacant. Should this eventually come to pass, the honors will be shared by Edmonton and by the district of Willingdon and Eagle Municipality, for these are the scenes of William Hawrelak's labors, boy and man, in this Province of Alberta.

Mayor Hawrelak's rise to eminence is also a tribute to the ability of the Ukrainian people, and especially to the Canadian environment which provides, under conditions of freedom, education, security and fair play, an opportunity for any person of native ability and capacity for hard work to rise in the world.

In East Edmonton the Mayor will compete against a compatriot (among others) in Ambrose Holowach, who has served one term. The contest should be an interesting one, for it is indicative of the important part the Ukrainian community is playing in Canadian life. While on this subject it is appropriate to pay tribute to John Decore, M.P., who is leaving public life after serving faithfully in Ottawa and on the United Nations organization.

## Padlock Law Invalid

Every person engaged in newspaper work is interested in the recent Supreme Court of Canada judgment that the famous "Padlock Law" of Quebec, aimed at stamping out nests of communist propagandists in the field of printed communication, has been declared invalid.

The judgment was based, not on the evils of communism as an enemy of Christianity, but on purely constitutional grounds. Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau dissented from his colleagues. He wrote that the padlock law did not create a crime, but only established sanctions for crimes against the security of the country.

Because the law was passed prior to 1949, Quebec can still appeal to the Privy Council, and will probably do so. The present challenge represents a court victory for the communists, one of whom initiated the hearing.

Thus the whole picture of censorship in all its forms is thrust into Canadian consciousness once again. Recently the Alberta Film Censors Board was in the spotlight because of banning the "Baby Doll" movie. In another province, an M.L.A. has charged that Provincial Film Censors should be abolished as useless, because they have no control over televized movies. They might ban a movie in motion picture theatres, only to have the same movie piped into every home via television, with no control over it. Premier Campbell of Manitoba says he hopes to find some way to censor T.V. films.

In Ottawa, the censorship hot potato is assigned to a purely non-literary minister and always, under the surface, the battle of the books and movies is waged by those who favor and those who opposed censorship.

Without taking any side, we would like to make it clear that in our publication, we try to keep the Ten Commandments in mind when we prepare our copy. We can think of no better censor.

## The Duty

The duty of the journalist is the same as that of the historian—to seek out the truth, above all things, and to present to his readers not such things as statescraft would wish them to know, but the truth as he can attain it. —John Thadeus Delane.

## Hail Glorious St. Patrick!

It seems redundant to say it, but we say it any way—St. Patrick's Day falls on Sunday, and men and women of Irish blood all over the face of the earth will be wearing a bit of green and marking the occasion in traditional style, on "The Seventeenth".

Ireland is the great Mother Nation of the world. For centuries she has exported learning and culture, men of religion and men of battle, to serve and become immersed in other nations of the human family.

That is why Irish names can be found in Spain, in Scandinavia and the Latin American countries. Irish missionaries go to the remote corners of the world with the Message of Christ. An Irish journalist was among Canada's Fathers of Confederation and at that time, the Irish were the largest single national group in Canada, excepting the French. They helped to establish the United States, and when they fought for England, they fought just as hard as when they fought against England.

So here's to the people of the Land of Saints and Scholars. May St. Patrick ever be with you! Slainte!

## March

*"With rushing winds and gloomy skies*
*The dark and stubborn Winter dies:*
*Far off—unseen—Spring faintly cries,*
*Bidding her earliest child arise;*
*March!*

*—Bayard Taylor*

March means that Winter is bowing out. The name, of course, comes from Mars, an ancient Italian diety, known as the God of War.

## Form Business School

Our Country Life paper two weeks ago told of forthcoming changes in the agricultural scheme of things, among them a great emphasis on farming as a business, rather than a vocation. The story was timely. It is interesting to learn that on March 20, a short course in Business Management on Farms will be conducted jointly by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and the Edmonton Exhibition Association.

In collaboration with the Alberta Wholesale Implement Dealers Association, a machinery display will also be arranged all day Friday, March 22. Agriculture and home economics specialists will attend the course from both University and Government Branches, to instruct and advise those attending.

Topics for discussion include farm management, farm credit, planning farm production, farm labor, and related matters. From the opening address by Dr. Andrew Stewart, President of the University, to the close, the theme of Farm Business Management will be stressed. Those who attend will gain. Those who stay away will lose.

## Note and Comment

If you hear a fellow who always says more about any subject than anyone else around him, he is either a politician or more ignorant than his companions.

When you hear wifey telling husband how fine he is and hubby telling wifey how lovely she is, you are in contact with a happily married couple.

The Soviet plan to reduce armaments would look better if Russia demonstrated some faith in the process.

Speeches are made for two purposes — to tell the truth or to hide the truth.

## Bible Today

*So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another.*

*—Romans 12:5.*

Who can know heaven except by its gifts? and who can find out God unless the man who is himself an emanation from God?—Manilius.


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# DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

*By J. S. LORE.*

**Warble Fly Control**

As March approaches stockmen should be checking the backs of cattle for warble grubs, advises J. B. Gurba, assisting supervisor pest control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. The warble fly is considered the worst and most expensive pest of beef and dairy cattle in Alberta. Besides causing cattle to "gad" or stampede during the summer, when the flies lay their eggs, the grubs burrow through the animal's body for about nine months, causing much pain, irritation and unthriftiness. Packing plants report considerable loss in trimming systs from valuable back and loin cuts. The cattlemen get a lower price for warble infested cattle, plus a reduction up to 10% in beef and up to 25% loss in milk production.

The only practical means of control consists of destroying grubs when most of these are mature in the backs of cattle. Derris or rotenone powder sold as warble powder or warble wash should be used. Small herds can be treated by rubbing warble powder into the grub holes or scrubbing the backs of cattle with a warble wash. For treating larger herds or numerous herds a high pressure power sprayer is most suitable. It is essential that the insecticide penetrate through the hole to the grub, regardless of type of treatment used, Mr. Gurba adds. Instructions on the insecticide container should be closely followed. Two or three treatments spaced 30 days apart should control most of the grubs as they mature.

Many districts now use power sprayers owned by the municipality or a spraying association, Control is more effective if done on a community basis to cover larger areas. With good organization, a spraying program is cheap, practical and effective.

There has been considerable publicity recently regarding systemic insecticides. These are intended to control livestock insects by injection or oral administration. Although research results are encouraging, it will take at least several years before even the most promising systemics are approved for general use. Rotenon is still our only simple and effective control for warble grubs, says Mr. Gurba.

Further information can be obtained in Publication No. 98, "Warble Fly Control", available from your district agriculturist or the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

## Frains

H. C. Reynolds, Edmonton, visited here on business for a couple of days.

A number of persons attended the funeral of Mrs. Chormzuk, who passed away after a long illness.

Perparations are underway for "Amateur Night" which will be held at the hall, March 29.

L. Nahorney made a fast trip from Edmonton to here recently.

Raymond Kolach and Hank Andrew, Edmonton, were recent weekend visitors at the Kolach home here.

Peter Letwin, in Uranium City, Sask. for some time, is now home here, getting ready for spring work.

## Free Show

LAC LA BICHE — A free show will be held in the Aurora Theatre on Feb. 22, when the use of Elephant Brand fertilizer will be demonstrated. The show should be of special interest to farmers and gardeners. Show starts at 2 p.m.

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## Owl River

Jerald Verchoor was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche recently, where he underwent surgery. His mother, in Jasper, was notified by telegram.

D. Sykes was ill several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Skyrpan gave a small informal birthday party for their son-in-law, Clyde Diesel, recently. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Clyde Diesel, and was decorated with 21 candles.

## Rich Lake

Lynda Lyttle, a grade four pupil at Rich Lake. is going to Lac la Biche to live.

Earl Whelen's bus broke down on Friday and the students had to walk to school. Mr. Waine and Mr. Sunderman took them home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fricker and family have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Keldson, who has been visiting her daughter and family in British Columbia, is back at her home in the Helina district.

The Students' Union dance at Rich Lake School last Friday was well-attended despite the cold weather. Dances were held at several other nearby places on the same night.

Ruth Onciul, who has been visiting her uncle in Edmonton, is back at home now.

Persuasive talk is what a man needs when he wants to borrow money.

## Vancouver Votes On Fluoridation

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Vancouver voters were given the right Tuesday to go to the polls next December and state whether or not they desire fluoridation of the city's water supply.

By a vote of 5-2, city council decided to hold a plebiscite.

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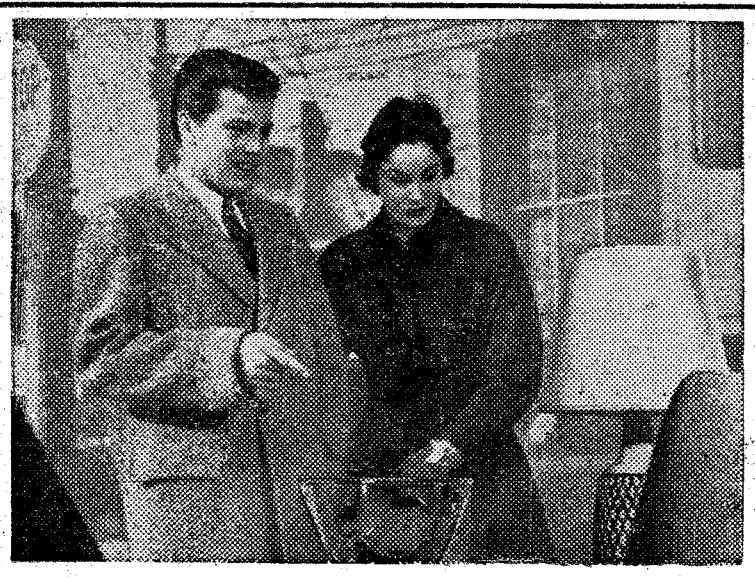

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# Liberal Leader Prowse Flays Social Credit On Citizen Dividend Proposal

The Alberta government's "dividend" budget of $28,000,000 was described in the legislature Monday by Liberal Opposition Leader J. Harper Prowse as an "insult" to all Albertans.

J. HARPER PROWSE

Leading off the budget debate Mr. Prowse said "the sensible, decent people of this province are neither deceived nor are they intrigued by this piddling payment" of $11,000,000 in government petroleum royalties as participation dividends."

**CRITICISM**

The Liberal leader criticized the government for failing to provide more benefits for pensioners, for lack of increased aid to schools and municipalities, and absence of measures designed to reduce property taxation.

In view of this, he said, "It is difficult to discern either the principle or the reason for the decision . . . to hand out, regardless of need or requirements, a sum which works out in the neighborhood of six cents per day to the individual but in total reaches the terrifying sum of $11,000,000 a year."

He described the dividend plan as "clear evidence of the muddled thinking which has now reached its obvious and evident climax in this act of consummate folly and cowardice.

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"The ministers of this government, who have decided that the people should participate in the development of our natural resources to the extent of six cents a day, are recommending to this house that each and every one of themeselves should receive $1,500 a year more than he presently receives," said Mr. Prowse.

The budget proposed a salary increase for the premier of $2,000 a year "and at the same time (we are asked) to throw as sop to those who must tax themselves to pay these increased salaries, the pitiful sum of six cents a day."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to neighbors and friends and also to Father McGrane for the lovely floral tributes and messages of sympathy received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

—Mrs. Marie Autet.
Mrs. Philip Lemany.

## Grassland

Mrs. Meredith Guy is now hospitalized at Athabasca for a broken ankle, the result of a fall while she was visiting relatives in Donatville.

Mrs. Ira McKenzie visited friends here last Friday.

Many local residents attended the funeral of Mrs. George Chamzuk last Thursday. Mrs. Chamzuk resided near Donatville for 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk made a quick business trip to Edmonton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Putnam is home again after a short stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Worthy Putnam has returned from the hospital after undergoing an operation.

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## Witnesses To Sponsor Five-Day Assembly

Edmonton will be one of three convention cities in Canada this summer when the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society sponsors a five-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, according to Charles E. Hepworth, district supervisor from Toronto.

At closing sessions of the Witnesses' assembly here last weekend, Mr. Hepworth indicated that the Edmonton assembly, to be held from July 24 to 28, will be the largest "Witness" gathering ever held in this city. Other assemblies of the group, scheduled for Canada this year, will be held in Toronto, Ont. and Moncton, N.B.

Saturday afternoon, ordination ceremonies were held for 15 ministers and in the evening an audience of 751 attended the public showing of the Watchtower color film, "The Happiness of the New World Society."

Declaring that "present world barriers indicate the last days of divided world" and that "God will remove all barriers at Armageddon," Mr. Hepworth addressed an audience of 836 people Sunday afternoon on the subject "Removing the Barriers Dividing Mankind."

## UNUSUAL MACE ON DISPLAY

EDMONTON (BUP) — The unusual mace of the Northwest Territories' Council will be on display here for five days.

The mace is made of a five-and-a-half foot narwhal tusk, wrought by Eskimos of the eastern Arctic. It was presented to the council last year and represents the history and life of many parts of the north.

The mace holds a whalebone orb and a crown made from native copper found in the central Arctic.

## Ease Theatre Tax

LETHBRIDGE (BUP) — The president of the Alberta Theatre Association, A. Shackleford of Lethbridge, expressed pleasure at the government's action in easing taxes on theatre admissions. He said the move came as no surprise.

Shackleford said in a recent brief, presented to the government, the association pointed out that television and radio were not subject to provincial taxation and censorship and asked that these be removed from movie operations.

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## "PUE'S OCCURANCES"

*By H. D. CARRIGAN*

People of Irish blood usually have a way with words, and that inevitably leads them in vast numbers into the field of journalism. They range from the high to the low, in many English speaking lands, and from slick magazines to dailies and weeklies you find them.

Which points up an interesting item which appeared recently in an Irish newspaper—the Irish News. It stated "The first attempt at a newspaper in Ireland was a plain, printed letter issued by Robert Thornton in Dublin, 1682.'

"The first real attempt at a newspaper was called 'Pue's Occurances' and it blossomed forth in the year 1700."

Here in Alberta's "Pue's Occurances" of the modern age are appearing in 22 different weekly papers. Looks as though T. W. Pue had an ancestor back in Dublin, 257 years ago.

# Oil, Gas Discovery Reported In Cooking Lake, Whitecourt Area

Gas and oil have been discovered in the Cooking Lake area in extension operations by Husky Oil and Refining. In the location seven miles east of Edmonton, gas has been discovered in the Basal Quartz formation and oil in the D2 horizon.

Also sharing interest in the project are Union Oil and Brinkerhoff Drilling.

This dual zone strike occurred between Brinkerhoff-Hudson's Bay Ardrossan No. 13-26 D2 oil discovery well and Husky-Union-Imperial Cooking Lake No. 1 currently suspended oil discovery.

Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas has combined with Canadian Fina Oil and Pan American Petroleum to test in White Court area.

While new discoveries were being made, oil production for Alberta for the week of Feb. 25 dropped 38,364 barrels from the daily average of the previous week, 450,197 barrels.

Of the Feb. 25 week daily average of 411,833 barrels, Pembina supplied the greater number, 113,714 barrels. Redwater produced 73,131 barrels daily and Leduc-Woodbend, 52,089.

The provincial daily average for the same period in 1956 was 393,543 barrels.

## Schools Begin Open House

EDMONTON (BUP) — Public and separate schools in Edmonton Monday began a week-long "open house" as Canada marks Education Week.

Spokesmen for Edmonton's efforts indicate the need for public interest in the week by quoting figures showing the city public school board alone spent more than $7,000,000 of public funds.

## We Announce . . .

The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; the birth of a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ladoucer, Lac la Biche Mission on March 6; the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon (Theresa Gauthier), Atmore.

## Birthday Party

BAYVIEW — About 30 friends attended the birthday party for Helen Mischuk at her parents' home.

They danced to the music of Octave Chevigny, George Chevigny, Gene Plamondon and Real Plamondon.

Mrs. Pauline Mischuk served a delicious supper. Miss Mischuk blew out her candles and served the cake.

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## THE Homemaker

*By Doris Montalbetti*

### Cooking With An Irish Accent

St. Patrick's Day has a way of showing up once a year and whether we're Irish, Italians or Swedes, we all get caught in the celebrations. There's always a great deal of controversy over who has the rightful claim to the dear Saint. But one thing is true nobody honors this day quite so enthusiastically as the Irishmen.

Homemakers always like an excuse to vary the routine of food preparation. St. Patrick's Day offers just such a chance. Potatoes are a must, of course — give them a dash of color. The color, of course, must be green. Buttered Parsley'ed potatoes or creamed or scalloped potatoes with chopped parsley. If your potted parsley grew about as good as mine this winter then you'll have to resort to a new tin of parsley from the store. Green onions, chives or celery leaves chopped fine can be used just as effectively.

And ladies, if you're making bread the day before or on the great day. don't pass up the chance to make some cloverleaf rolls.

Salads offer a lot of scope. Tossed greens (and don't forget the green pepper slices or rings); or jellied salads using bright lime jello with a little vinegar added to spice it up and mixed vegetables. Make your moulded salads in the muffin tins and serve individual salads for a change. Serve them on a lettuce leaf or shredded cabbage and tint your mayonnaise green with food coloring.

Ever eat broccoli? A real treat in store if you haven't. You can only get this vegetable frozen now. It's delicious and a lovely bright green. Serve it seaming hot with a spoonful of mayonnaise a'top.

For desserts there's endless variety of things to make. Ever try lime mallow? How about a gelatine dessert using green jello and whipped cream? If you're a cake fan, try cup cakes with green icing or how about a snowy white icing and green cocoanut? For those who like cookies, make shamrock shapes and ice with green-colored icing.

Don't forget to get Father to wear the green tie with the white pipes; wear your fanciest green apron that day and serve an extra bit of blarney on the side.

Life is the only game in which each individual player makes his own rules.

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## Winners!

FRAINS — Luck almost like that of the Irish, has prevailed among the Kolach family recently.

Mrs. Dan Kolach won a new Pontiac car at the Edmonton car bingo. Leonie Kolach won a flash camera, and Juliana Kolach won a wrist watch.

## DRO's Named

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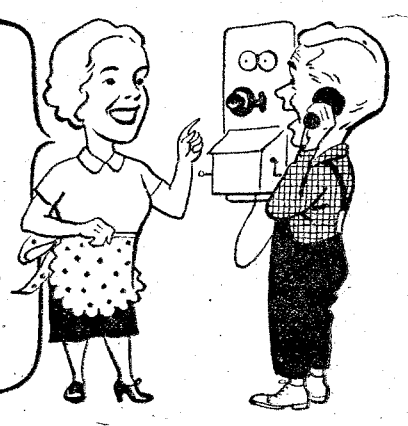
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